UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/576,973	01/03/2007	Peter Kaever	10016.526	8141
39231 SMITH LAW (	7590 04/16/201 <b>DFFICE</b>	EXAMINER		
8000 EXCELSIOR DRIVE, SUITE 301			ABBOTT, YVONNE RENEE	
MADISON, WI 53717			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3644	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			04/16/2010	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

		Application No.	Applicant(s)			
Response to Rule 312 Communication		10/576,973	KAEVER ET AL.			
		Examiner	Art Unit			
		Yvonne R. Abbott	3644			
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –						
1. ☑ The amendment filed on <u>31 March 2010</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:						
a) 🛚	entered.					
b) 🔲	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.					
c) 🔲	c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.					
	Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.					
d) 🔲	disapproved. See explanation below.					
e) 🔲	☐ entered in part. See explanation below.					
	/Yvonne R. Abbott/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3644					